Bar Hill News

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BHRA - FROM THE SECRETARY'S NOTEPAD

Village Fete

Thanks to the "Weather God" we all enjoyed a beautiful afternoons sunshine for our annual Fete and Flower Show.

It was a pleasure to see all the Village Societies and Clubs participating again to make this event a success. The Residents' Association made approximately £55 towards the Aventure Playground equipment and we hope that everyone else is pleased with their own results. We know for a fact that they all made a profit!

Village Dance

Well, we warned you! If you want to try something different and still enjoy yourself (without getting arrested) a Barn Dance can go a long way to satisfying those primeval urges! Our thanks must go to the Crofters for providing the music and for "steering" us through the various dances, reels etc. Did you know that you could strip a willow and make Virginia Reel the School Hall?

The ladies of the Committee with some help from our wives kept the hunger pains at bay for which we were grateful and we are very grateful to Mrs. Dunk the Caretaker for all her help during the day.

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The objectives of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of Bar Hill Village.

This year's Committee are:

Chairman of the Committee	Ken Anderson	47 Fox Hollow	Tel: 80492
Secretary	Kevin Read-Jones	23 Fox Hollow	Tel. 80384
Treasurer	George Clapinski	133 Pheasant Rise	Tel. 80996
Membership Secretary	Eric Levitt	27 Oatlands Avenue	Tel. 80266
	Sue Turner	89 Pheasant Rise	Tel. 80716
	Jo Hall	41 Otter Close	Tel. 80304
	Mary Ingram	17 Otter Close	Tel. 80447
	Janet Wood	3 Almond Grove	Tel. 80573
	Tom Flanagan	27 Acorn Ave	Tel. 80571
	Peter Hoare	14 Pheasant Rise	Tel. 80758
	Gerry Brunning	29 Otter Close	
	Alan Pell-Coggins	28 Gladeside	Tel. 80344
	Terry Wingate	4 Partridge Drive	Tel. 80829

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November 5th

Plans are now well under way for this years extravaganza.

As in previous years, we will be making a house to house collection throughout the Village later this month. We have ordered £100 worth of fireworks and would suggest that a minimum contribution of 50p per household will cover this.

The site will be the same - where they want to build the superstore! The time 7 p.m. and it should last until 7.45 p.m.

The Scouts and Cubs will again be building the bonfire, but after the arsonists nearly ruined their efforts last year, would you please check with Gerry Craske, Tel. CH 80520 if you have some suitable rubbish. Please no scrap metal, bottles etc. More details will be published next month.

Maintenance Fees

Further to my request in last month's News, I only received one reply asking for assistance, so can only assume that you are all getting satisfactory replies to your queries from the Developers?

T.V. Aerial

According to a local resident expert, there may be some difficulty in providing an adequate FM Stereo signal to all you HIFI enthusiasts. I am making some enquiries and will print the answers in next month'a News (If I can understand them!)

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Residents' Association will be held on Monday 10th November at 8. p.m. in the School Hall. Nominations for places on the Committee must be sent in writing to the Secretary, to arrive not later than Sunday 9th November,

Kevin Read-Jones,
Secretary of B.H.R.A.
23, Foxhollow. Tel. 80384

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Village Fete & Grand Draw Results

Congratulations to the following, who were prize winners at the various stalls.

1. Wellington throwing stall:

Senior winner: Mr. Pederson, 40 Pheasant Rise.
Junior winner: K. Stewart, 5 Foxhollow.

2. Golf Pitching stall

Senior winner: Mr. Bunting, 7 Acorn Avenue.
Junirr winner: K. Levitt, 27 Oatlands Avenue.

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3. Perfume Lucky Draw:

Ticket No. 83 - Mrs. Matthews.

4. Money in Bottle:

Actual amount £1. 38½. Winner: Mr. J.W. Bright, 43, Otter Close.

5. Number of Smarties: Amount: 441

Winner: R. Miller, 14 Acorn Avenue.

6. Weight of Cake: Actual weight 2lbs 13¾ ozs.

Winners: Mr. Mrs. E. Levitt, 27 Oatlands Avenue.

7. Dolls Name: Kate

Winner: Mrs. Riley c/o 31 Acorn Avenue.

8. Hens Name: Tawsy

Winner: R.J. Smith, 29 Otter Gardens.

9. Lucky Square Competition:

Winner: Mrs. Fegarty, 20 Partridge Drive.

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PARISH COUNCIL

Some notes from our last meeting at which a lot of work was done. The full text of the minutes is always posted on the noticeboard in the Mall for at least a week before the next meeting.

1. Village Green: It is very disappointing that play equipment is pulled to pieces. I refer to the roundabout which had two of the top segments removed completely and strewn around. Additionally one of the heavy steel handles from the rocking boat has been removed. I believe to somebody house. Please can the village residents watch out for such things. Any reports on such action can be passed to me please.

2. Draft Village Plan: The District Planners have prepared a draft discussion document plus map. See notice elsewhere regarding the discussion at the end of October regarding this document which attempts to lay down guide lines for the completion of the Village. I suggest that the opportunity to influence the plan - or to agree with it - is taken.

3. Allotments: The draft rules were considered and some suggestions made about alterations. In addition the next stage of preparatory work was authorised. Again the Parish Council expressed their thanks to the Allotments Working Party.

4. The earth moving opposite Cambridge Consultants - outside the perimeter road is the start of the warehousing construction and the two mounds of earth will eventually be graded and grass will be sown, also a smaller mound is scheduled for the earea near where the Lolworth footpath starts.

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5. Planning: A number of decision notices were received. The details can be seen on the minutes.

Applications: The procedure for all applications for planning permission is that as soon as I receive a copy of the application from the Planning Authority (S. Cambs District Council), a notice is posted on the board giving brief details and also stating at which Parish Council meeting it will be discussed.

This month we discussed the following:

(a) C.J. Worsley - single storey extension to 1 Almond Grove.

(b) Rolles Plastic Packaging - using one of the more recent and larger industrial units.

(c) Bar Hill ResidentsAssociation - building a 6' high playwall on the Village Grren.

(d) Bar Hill Developments - revised plans for part of the warehousing area showing smaller warehouse units.

(e) Tesco Stores Ltd. - The Superstore, Car Park and Petrol Filling Station. Please see separate report on this application.

The Parish Council Monthly meetings are open to the public. At present we meet in the Village Green Hut. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 21st October at 8 p.m. The notes are always are just a precis of some of the matters discussed at the last meeting.

Mark Pettit,
Clerk to the Parish Council
28 Acorn Avenue. Tel. CH. 80400

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Development of Bar Hill

The draft plan for the development of Bar Hill has now been completed by the South Cambridgeshire Planning authoristy and an exhibition will be mounted in the Community School Hall on Monday and Tuesday, 27th and 28th October, 10.30 - 8.30 p.m.

Officers from the authority will be present to answer questions at a public meeting on Thursday 30th October at 7.30 p.m. at the School.

Copies of the plan are available from Mr. M. Pettit, 28 Acorn Avenue. Tel. No. Crafts Hill 80400.

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Tesco Superstore Planning Application

At the time this Newsletter is published, I anticipated that the Planning Committee of the S. Cambs District Council will have made their decision about this application. If so the result will be posted on the two side noticeboard (in the Mall). The short time available to the Parish Council in which to make its Comments is obvious bearing in mind that the application was not received until early September, and comments had to be made by the 18th September, if they were to be most effective.

The full text of the letter sent by the Parish Council to

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the District Planners listing the points of objection and concern. is displayed at the time of writing on the noticeboard. The various matters, each of which are covered in some detail in the letter are:-

1. the architecture of the building is unsatisfactory
2. car park is too stark
3. service area access is wrongly sited and controls required on usage times
4. general disturbance - controls required on sue of noisy equipment.
5. site layout - vehicle access to the site is accepted by Tescos as being poorly thought out and is being amended.
6. Petrol Station - a car service facility would be commercially viable and an asset to the Village.
7. Landscaping. Inadequate provision for new earth mounds and trees to be provided.
8. signs/advertisements should be severly limited in quantity.

Thank you to the approximately 150 people who came to the School to look at the plans and who completed the questionaire. The results were useful to the Council.

Mark Pettit,
Clerk to the Parish Council.

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BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Cadets have changed their evening for meeting in the School, to Thursday at 7 p.m. While regretting the loss of Mrs. Platts, we are pleased to welcome Mrs. G. King as the new Cadet Officer. She will continue to be supported by Di. Turner. Mrs. King has belonged to the Red Cross for a number of years.

The Cadets have been very busy during the summer. They ran a coffee morning on July 26th, and although it was poorly attended, raised £9.00. Several Cadets helped with a Charity Playgroup on Monday mornings throughout the holidays. On Sauut 13th Katies Smith, Joanne Williams and Judith Willows helped to raise the _.50 on their stall at the Bar Hill Fete. On Sunday 14th the same three Cadets came to Willingham to help with a Training Day. From 9.30 a.m. to 6. p.m. the three of them allowed themselves to be made up to simulate the most horrific states of cuts, burns, bruises etc., they then acted their painful conditions (proving that they could be enormously helpful to the adults who were coping with this first aid incident). Later they spent about an hour being cleaned up. The Instructor who managed the whole incident has asked that Katie, Joanne and Judith should be specially congratulated.

Mrs. J. Smail
31 Long Lane, Willingham.
Tel. Willingham 60480.

PLAYGROUP NEWS

We are pleased to start the new term with some good news - we have received outline planning permission for our new building. This means that we have now got to raise enough money for it.

We had a very successful produce stall in the Mall which made a profit of £19. We would like to thank all the kind people who donated produce to sell and those who came to buy. May we now appeal for some help to make things for the Christmas Fair. We are desperately in need of help and all volunteers would be welcomed. (You need not have any connection with playgroup). If you wish to help in any way please contact playgroup, Sue Medler 46 Foxhollow or Sally Featherstone, 97 Pheasant Rise.

The stalls this year will be: food, decorations, toys, bric a brac, clothes and jewellery, gifts, 10p stall, lavender stall (i.e. anything in lavender, purple or puce).

Please contact any committee member if you have any contributions for the stalls.

The fish tank for any materials is now out in the Church Centre and there is a list of things we need on the playgroup noticeboard at the Church Centre. If you have anything to give that you may think we could make use of, please put it in the tank. Thank You.

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BAR HILL CHURCH CNETRE NEARLY NEW SALES

The next sales will be held on Tuesday 7 October 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. and Wednesday 8 October 10 - 12 noon. Please bring articles of nearly new clothing, clean and clearly marked with name, address, price and if possible size, and be prepared to take them home at the end of the sale, as we have very limited storage space. Articles left will be put in the next jumble sale unless arrangements are made with one of the organisers. Third of the proceeds to Church funds. Please come and bring your friends.

Judith Dale.

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COFFEE MORNING

Bring and buy stall for Church of England Childrens Society on Wednesday October 22nd, 10 a.m. - 12 noon., in the Church Centre.

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BAR HILL CHURCH

Services at 10 am. and 8 p.m. every Sunday. A creche is provided during the morning service. Everybody is welcome.

Allcommers meet 2p.m. - 3.30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Sunday October 5th: 10 a.m. Harvet Festival. Preacher: the Rev. W. Schutter. Gifts brought by children will be taken to the Cambridgeshire Association for the Blind in the afternoon. 8 p.m. for 8.15 p.m. Harvet Supper. Tickets 60p on sale now from Mrs. V. Page, 39 Partridge Drive.

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Thursday October 16th: 1 p.m. lunch in Church Centre. Tickets 30p from Mrs. Jo. Hall, 41 Otter Close.

Saturday October 18th: Jumble Sales in the Church Centre - watch posters for details.

Sunday October 19th: 10 a.m. service will be lead by members of the Society of Friends.

Monday 27th October: 10.30 a.m. Coffee Morning at Mrs. C. Woods, 10 Partridge Drive. Entrance 10p. There will be a raffle.

Friday 31st October: 8 p.m. Hallowe'en Party. Dancing to the Shrimp and Fire Bucket; drinks provided by the Fermenters Guild, refreshments. Tickets 75p each from Mrs. J. Ellis, 60 Foxhollow and Mrs. C. Woods, 10 Partridge Drive.

J.R. Knight.
Church Secretary.

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CHURCH NOTES

It would appear that there are a number of Roman Catholics in the Village who are unaware of all the Mass Centres available on Sundays, so for your information here is a short list:

Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Hills Road, Cambridge
Masses 8, 9½, 10¾, and 5 and 6¼ p.m.

St. Lawrence, Milton Road.
Masses, 8, 9¼ and 10½ (Army Camp, Waterbeach) 11a.m. and 5 p.m.
St. Lawrence School.

Blackfriars, Buckingham Road.
Masses 8¼, 12 and 6 p.m.

Catechism Classes: 9 a.m. Oakington Barracks.

Christian Family Days, see noticeboard in Porch (Our Ladys and St. Lawrence).

Next Village House Mass, 8 p.m. Monday 20th October
23 Foxhollow.

Rev. Francis Selman,
Parish Priest.

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ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Finally we're off! As you may or may not have noticed the earth mounding near the old farm building has nearly been completed. The purpose of this mounding is to shield the school children and thus stop them from being distracted during lessons; also to help hide the adventure playground from the immediate surroundings. It is hoped that planning permission for the brick wall will be through within the next two to three weeks. This will be L shaped and will incorporate seats for parents to watch their children, and will be marked elsewhere with a goal mouth and targets for football and ball games. We hope to purchase the five and a half thousand bricks needed at a reasonable price from the developers. The price for wood for the three house,

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parallel bars, stepping trunks, rope climbing frames, fort and other purposes, is also being negotiated.

Hopefully, this too will be reasonable. Work will soon be commenced when the footing and trenches etc., are to be dug out.

Although the Committee have put in much effort and time to organize the Adventure Playground, we have not go enough people to carry out the actual construction. We therefore want as many volunteers as possible to come forward and help us out of our plight. If you think you may be able to help, even in a small way, either contact any member of the Coomittee or Mr. G. Brunning, 20 Otter Close, Tel. Crafts Hill 81085.

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COMPETITION CORNER

Knowall is on holiday this month. Here are the results of the August and September competitions:

August

From 1 and 5, 'azlem' means either chicken or turkey and so 'prat' means either soup or sandwich. From 3 it must mean soup, so 'tusprat' is bean soup, 'azlemprat' is chicken soup and 'axlemgornia' is chicken salad. From 2, 'cligfesh' is turkey sandwich, and from 4, 'psamhurst' is baked potatoes. The correct answers are therefore 1a, 2b, 3a, 4c and 5a. Our congratulations and £1 prize to Mrs. L. Turney of 84 Pheasant Rise.

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Our congratulations and £1 prize to Joanna Wrightson of 14 Almond Grove, aged 13

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BAR HILL RETIRED RESIDENTS CLUB

2.30 p.m. Church Centre. October 9th Thursday Afternoon 1975. 'A talk illustrated with slides', speaker J. Pilby Esq.

This meeting will be open for anyone interested of the changes and layout of the new library from the old library, Wheeler Street to the new shopping precinct in the Lion Yard, Petty Cury. Something new and to know what is going on behind the the Lion Yard Car Park.

Remember 2.30 p.m. Church Centre, October 9th, 1975.

Mrs. I.A. Price.
Hon. Secretary.
Tel. 80501.

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BAR HILL SCHOOL P.T.A.

The recent car rally organised by the P.T.A., to raise money for the mini bus fund proved to be a highly successful enjoyable venture. The overall winner was Mr. Went and the runner-up was Mr. Duce. Our thanks to all who took part, particularly Mr. & Mrs. Small who devoted so much time to working out the route and the clues.

The rally added £5.00 to the mini bus fund, which now stands in excess of £200, but needless to say we require a lot more money before we can purchase the mini bus, so we shall be running more fund raising activities in the future. We hope to make them as enjoyable and profitable as the car rally.

May we take this opportunkty to remind you of our A.G.M. on Friday October 3rd? Any parents with children at the School are welcome to attend. After the formal business of the meeting wine and cheese will be served..

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BAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

Once again we start a new season so we shall keep you all up to date with the results and scorers.

If there are people who don't know much about us, here are a few details, at the moment we play our home matches at Longstanton Recreation Ground, usual kick-off time is at 10.30 a.m. Anybody requiring details of playing for BarHHill contact Phillip Swan at 1 Otter Gardens.

The full fixture list will appear in next month's edition of the News, but here are the October fixtures for your diary:

Oct 5	National Res.	Home	
12	Y.C. Athletic	Away	
19	Littlebury	Home	
26	Arbury Crusaders	Away	Junior Cup

September results so far are Blades v Bar Hill lost 1 - 0 Bar Hill v Blue Star lost 1 - 4. Scorers A. Jones.

K. Smith
32, Otter Close.

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Evening Class in Introductory Astronomy

Did you see the brightestnew star (nova) in the sky since 1934 last month? Or the brightest comet for 5 years the month before that? Do you know the bright planet that can be seen rising over Cambridge at about 9.30 p.m. this month? If you cannot answer yes to these three questions, perhaps you should join the astronomy evening class in Bar Hill School on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. The tutors are Simon and Jacqueline Mitton, (58 Fox Hollow, phone 80286), who are staff members of the University of Cambridge Institute of Astronomy. They intend to discuss ancient astronomy in Britain (i.e. Stonehenge), the solar system, how to use a small telscope or binoculars, star recognition, how stars work, the origin and evolution of the universe, pulsars, quasars, and the search for life out there. Observations will be attempted in spite of the excessively bright street lkghting in Bar Hill. A visit to a professional observatory will be arranged. Roll up next Tuesday for a free trial if you are interested.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

British Red Cross Society

" Dear Sir,

May I ask you for your help in giving us publicity for our RED CROSS CHARITY BALL in your monthly magazine.

The Ball will be held at the Cambridgeshire Hotel, Bar Hill on Friday December 5th, from 8 p.m.- 2 a.m. The tickets are £6. each, that includes Buffet Supper, dancing - discotheque. We also hope to have as further attractions a sports personality there for autographs, a sponsored swim and a grand draw with many large prizes, such as a weekend shopping trip to London and stay at a Cunard Hotel.

Tickets are available from mid October from the British Red Cross Society, 2 Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge."

SO A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY, FRIDAY DECEMBER 5th RED CROSS CHARITY BALL.

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Dog owners of Bar Hill

There are still many dogs which are allowed to roam free in the village and before long there will be a nasty accident. Only last week my teenage son was set upon by a large black and brown retriever type dog whilst out walking our own dog before school in the morning. Andrew came home with his blazer covered in saliva and his trousers torn in the knee. On Saturday a black labrador attacked our dog who being smaller came off worse, and had a nasty bite on his back and is now limping badly.

How long will it be beore a small child is attacked?

It should be an offence for dogs to be allowed to roam in the village. Dog owners do not seem to accept their responsibilities in this matter.

E.M. Norton
21 Acorn Avenue.

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David and Claire Edwards have recently moved from the village, and would like the following to be printed in this edition of the News:

"David and Claire Edwards would like to thank all their neighbours and friends for happy time enjoyed between July 1969 and 15th September 1975. Their new address is:-

"Langlands"
Meldreth Road,
Whaddon,
Nr. Royston, Herts.

Tel: Arrington 295.

They would be very happy to receive copies of the Bar Hill News and details of function in the village. Sadly, they say all-re-voire, but never goodbye, as they hope to meet many of their friends again in the future.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE

C A M B R I D G E S H I R E H O T E L

Breakfast Waitress

If you enjoy rising early then we have the ideal job - breakfast waitress. 6.45 a.m. - 10. 30 a.m. up to five days per week.

No experience necessary as full training will be given. Good rates of pay.

Kitchen Assistant

Strictly for the sturdy - this position consists of general cleaning duties in a busy kitchen.

Full time and part time vacancy available.

Free meals while on duty.

Apply Duty Manager. Craftshill 80555 or just call in.

Commuter to north west London would like to contact others with view to organising car rota or similar cost sharing arrangements. Please contact Roger Flavell, 11 Pheasant Rise. Phone 80781.

BAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

TYPISTS NOTE: HEREWITH FIXTURE LIST REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE.

Nov	2	St. Andrews Home	League Cup
	9	Newmarket Rangers	Home
	16	C.I.B.A. GEIGY	Away
	23	----------	
	30	----------	League Cup 2nd round
Dec	7	N.C.I.	Away
	14	----------	Junior Cup 2nd round
	21	Y.C. Athletic	Home
	28	Blue Star	Away
Jan	4	----------	League Cup 3rd round
	11	----------	Junior Cup 3rd round
	18	Arbury Crusaders	Home
	25	----------	League Cup 4th round
Feb	1	Littlebury	Away
	8	National Res.	Away
	15	Blades	Home
	22	----------	Junior Cup SF
	29	----------	League Cup SF
Mar	7	C.E.N.	Home
	14	C.I.B.A. GEIGY	Home
	21	----------	
	28	N.C.I.	Home
April	4	Newmarket Rangers	Away
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